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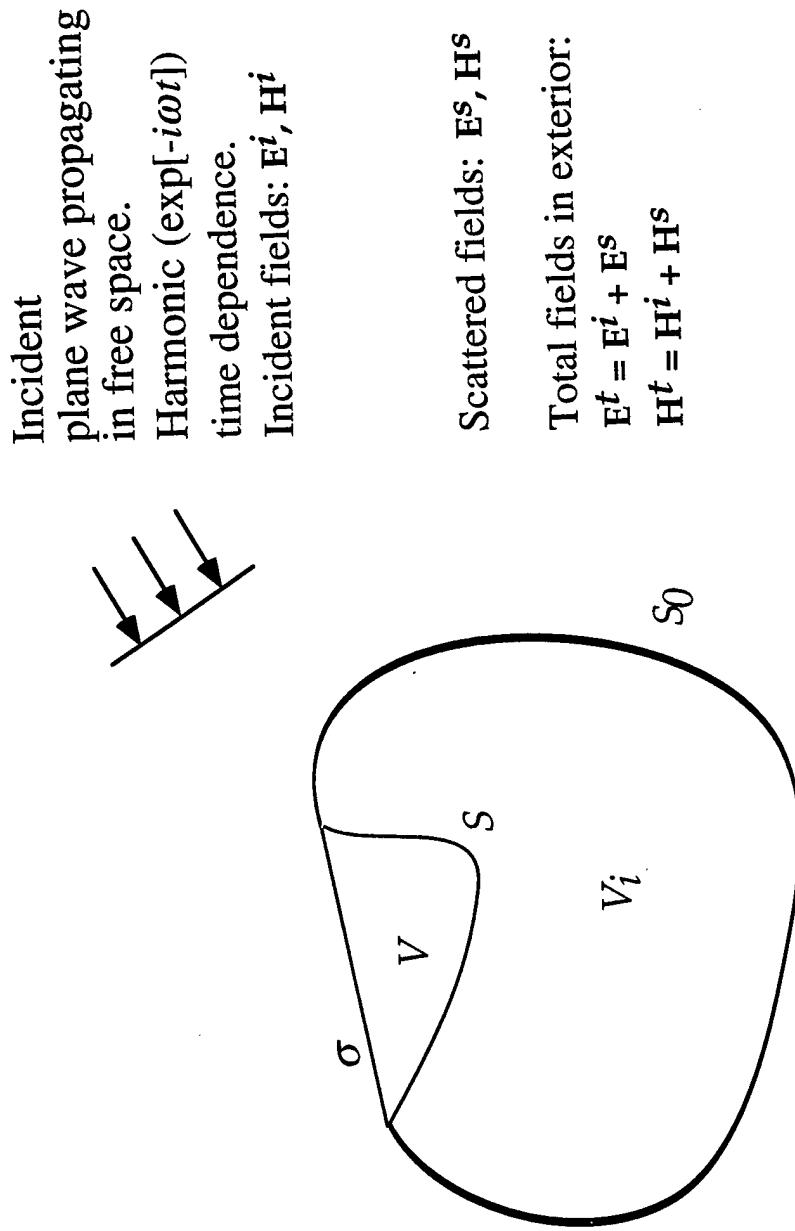
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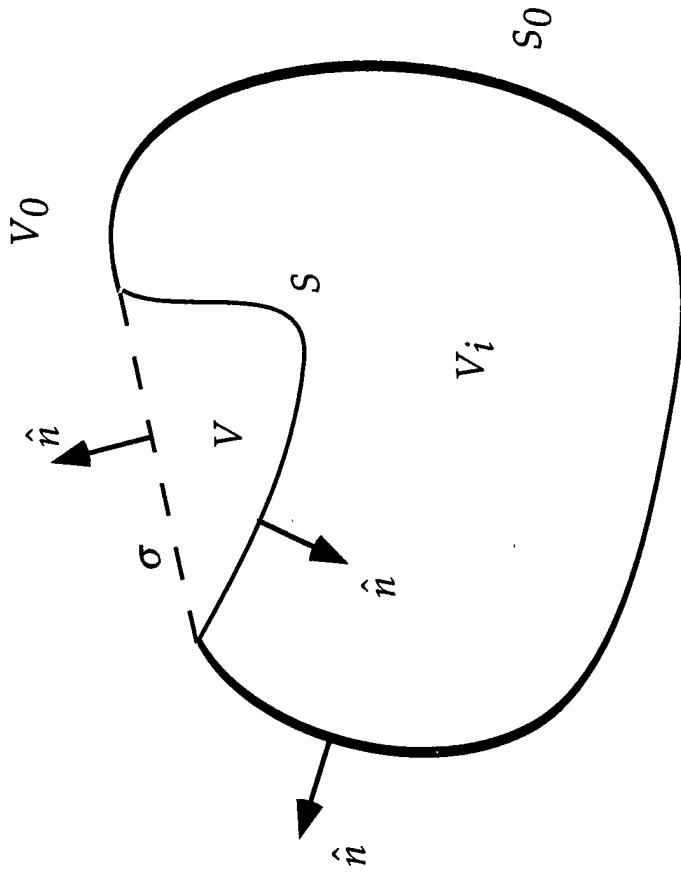
# THE PROBLEM: LARGE SCATTERER WITH A CAVITY



The closed surface  $S \cup S_0$  is perfectly conducting.  
Constitutive parameters in  $V$  are arbitrary.

Total fields in  $V : E, H$

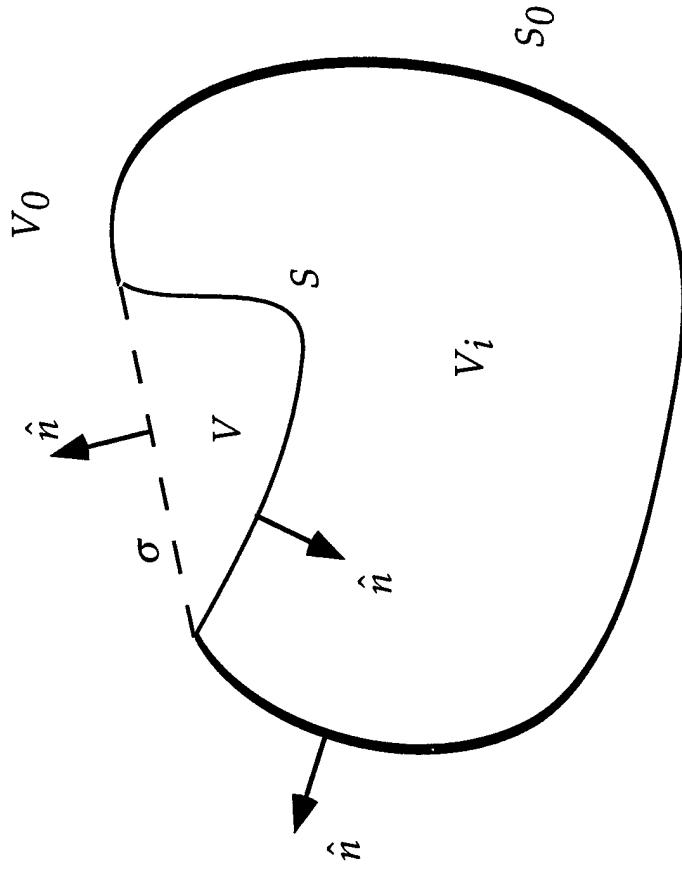
## ANOTHER LOOK AT THE GEOMETRY



- CAVITY SIZE EXAGGERATED
- SURFACE  $S \cup S_0$  IS VERY MANY SQUARE WAVELENGTHS IN AREA
  - ➡ A HYBRID METHOD IS CALLED FOR.

## SPECIFICALLY

- USE A HIGH-FREQUENCY METHOD FOR THE LARGE PART OF THE STRUCTURE ( $S_0$ )
- USE THE METHOD OF MOMENTS IN THE CAVITY ( $V$ )
- COUPLE THE TWO AT THE ENTRANCE,  $\sigma$ , TO THE CAVITY



## MOST RECENT HYBRID APPROACH TO THIS PROBLEM

Jin, J.-M., Ni, S.S. and Lee, S.W., "Hybridization of SBR and FEM for scattering by large bodies with cracks and cavities", *IEEE Trans. Antennas Propagat.*, Vol. 43 (10), pp. 1130-1139, Oct. 1995

SBR: Shooting and bouncing rays; FEM: Finite element method

PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS METHOD AND THE ONE WE WILL DESCRIBE IS IN THE KIND OF GREEN'S FUNCTION (GF) THEY USE:

- THE SBR/FEM USES A SPECIALIZED GF

- OUR METHOD USES THE FREE SPACE GF

## FREE SPACE DYADIC GREEN'S FUNCTION

$$\underline{\Gamma}(k; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = ik\nabla \times [G(k; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')]\mathbb{I} \quad , \quad G(k; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -e^{ikR} / 4\pi R \quad , \quad R = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$$

- IT SATISFIES

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - k^2 \underline{\Gamma}(k; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = -ik\nabla \times [\delta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')]\mathbb{I}$$

- AND CAN BE INTERPRETED AS

- THE MAGNETIC FIELD OF THREE ORTHOGONALLY CROSSED ELECTRIC Dipoles

OR

- AS THE ELECTRIC FIELD OF THREE ORTHOGONALLY CROSSED MAGNETIC DIPOLES

- AND IT IS VERY EASY TO COMPUTE

## DYADICS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND KIND

- USING  $\underline{\Gamma}$  WE CAN CONSTRUCT DYADICS  $\underline{\Gamma}_1$  AND  $\underline{\Gamma}_2$  THAT SATISFY

$$\hat{n} \times \underline{\Gamma}_1(k; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = 0 \quad , \quad \hat{n} \times \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}_2(k; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = 0$$

ON SOME SURFACE S.

- IF S IS PERFECTLY CONDUCTING, THEN  $\underline{\Gamma}_1$  IS AN ELECTRIC FIELD WHILE  $\underline{\Gamma}_2$  IS A MAGNETIC FIELD.

- WE CAN WRITE FOR THESE DYADICS

$$\underline{\Gamma}_1 = \underline{\Gamma} + \underline{\Gamma}_1^S \text{ AND } \underline{\Gamma}_2 = \underline{\Gamma} + \underline{\Gamma}_2^S$$

- THUS TO DETERMINE THESE DYADICS WE MUST FIND THE FIELDS OF INFINITESIMAL DIPOLES IN THE PRESENCE OF A PERFECT CONDUCTOR.
- THIS IS A MORE DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING THAN THE ORIGINAL PROBLEM IF THE SCATTERER IS GEOMETRICALLY COMPLEX.

- FOR THIS REASON WE PREFER AN APPROACH THAT USES THE *FREE-SPACE GREEN'S FUNCTION*.

## PROPOSED METHOD

- THE MAGNETIC FIELD IN  $V_0$

$$\mathbf{H}^s(\mathbf{r}') = \frac{Y_0}{k_0^2} \int_{\sigma} \left\{ \left[ \hat{n} \times \mathbf{E}^t(\mathbf{r}) \right] \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_0 Z_0 \left[ \hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}) \right] \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS$$

$$+ \frac{i}{k_0} \int_{S_0} \left[ \hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}) \right] \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in V_0$$

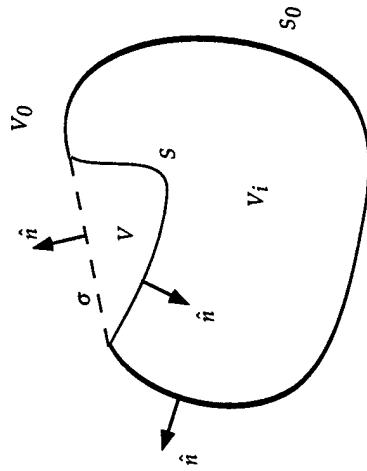
• LET

$$\mathbf{J}_{S_0}^t(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}), \mathbf{r} \in S_0 ; \quad \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) = -\hat{n} \times \mathbf{E}^t(\mathbf{r}), \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}), \mathbf{r} \in \sigma$$

• THEN

$$\mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{H}^{inc}(\mathbf{r}') + \frac{Y_0}{k_0^2} \int_{\sigma} \left\{ -\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_0 Z_0 \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS$$

$$+ \frac{i}{k_0} \int_{S_0} \mathbf{J}_{S_0}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in V_0$$



- MAKE A HIGH-FREQUENCY APPROXIMATION TO THE SURFACE CURRENT ON  $S_0$

$$\mathbf{H}_0^t(\mathbf{r}') = \frac{i}{k_0} \int_{S_0^*} \mathbf{J}_{S_0}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in V_0$$

$$\mathbf{H}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{H}^{inc}(\mathbf{r}') + \mathbf{H}_0^t(\mathbf{r}') , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in V_0$$

• THEN

$$\mathbf{H}^t(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{H}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$+ \frac{Y_0}{k_0^2} \int_{\sigma} \left\{ -\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_0 Z_0 \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS , \mathbf{r}' \in V_0$$

• SIMILARLY

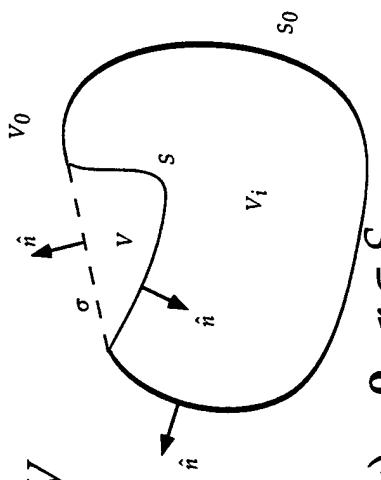
$$\mathbf{E}^t(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{E}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$- \frac{Z_0}{k_0^2} \int_{\sigma} \left\{ \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_0 Y_0 \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS , \mathbf{r}' \in V_0$$

• WITH

$$\mathbf{E}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{E}^{inc}(\mathbf{r}') + \mathbf{E}_0^t(\mathbf{r}'), \quad \mathbf{E}_0^t(\mathbf{r}') = -\frac{Z_0}{k_0^2} \int_{S_0^*} \mathbf{J}_{S_0}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \mathbf{r}' \in V_0$$

## INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS IN V



- WITH  $\mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) = -\hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}) \quad , \quad \mathbf{r} \in S$

• AND THE TRANSMISSION AND BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

$$\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) = -\hat{n} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}), \quad \mathbf{r} \in \sigma; \quad \hat{n} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{r} \in S$$

• WE GET

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{H}(\mathbf{r}') &= -\frac{Y_1}{k_1^2} \int_S \left\{ -\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_1 Z_1 \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS \\
 &\quad + \frac{i}{k_1} \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS \quad , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in V \\
 \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}') &= \frac{Z_1}{k_1^2} \int_S \left\{ \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_1 Y_1 \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS \\
 &\quad - \frac{Z_1}{k_1^2} \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS \quad , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in V
 \end{aligned}$$

## FROM INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS TO INTEGRAL EQUATIONS

- LET  $\mathbf{r}'$  APPROACH A POINT ON  $\sigma$  FROM  $V_0$

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{J}_\sigma^{kn}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$+ \frac{Y_0}{k_0} \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left\{ -\mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_0 Z_0 \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS, \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}') = \mathbf{M}_\sigma^{kn}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$+ \frac{Z_0}{k_0^2} \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left\{ \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_0 Y_0 \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS, \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma$$

- WHERE

$$\mathbf{M}_\sigma^{kn}(\mathbf{r}) = -\hat{n} \times \mathbf{E}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}) , \quad \mathbf{J}_\sigma^{kn}(\mathbf{r}) = \hat{n} \times \mathbf{H}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}) , \quad \mathbf{r} \in \sigma$$

•LET  $\mathbf{r}'$  APPROACH A POINT ON  $\sigma$  FROM  $V_i$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}') = & -\frac{Y_1}{k_1^2} \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left\{ -\mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_1 Z_1 \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS \\ & + \frac{i}{k_1} \hat{n}' \times \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}') = & \frac{Z_1}{k_1^2} \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left\{ \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_1 Y_1 \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS \\ & - \frac{Z_1}{k_1^2} \hat{n}' \times \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma \end{aligned}$$

•LET  $\mathbf{r}'$  APPROACH A POINT ON  $S$  FROM  $V_i$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}') &= -\frac{Y_1}{k_1} \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left\{ -\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_1 Z_1 \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS \\ &\quad + \frac{i}{k_1} \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS \quad , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in S \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left\{ \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_1 Y_1 \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS \\ &\quad - \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS \quad , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in S \end{aligned}$$

## A SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS

•FOR OBSERVATION POINTS ON S

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}') = & -\frac{Y_1}{k_1} \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left\{ -\mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + ik_1 Z_1 \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right\} dS \\
 & + \frac{i}{k_1} \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in S
 \end{aligned}$$

•FOR OBSERVATION POINTS ON  $\sigma$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{i}{2} (k_0 Z_0 + k_1 Z_1) \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}') = ik_0 Z_0 \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}') \\
 & + \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \left[ \frac{\nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')}{ik_0} - \frac{\nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')}{ik_1} \right] dS \\
 & - \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [Z_0 \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - Z_1 \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')] dS \\
 & - Z_1 \hat{\mathbf{n}}' \times \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{i}{2} (k_0 Y_0 + k_1 Y_1) \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}') = ik_0 Y_0 \mathbf{M}_\sigma^{kn}(\mathbf{r}') \\
 & - \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \left[ \frac{\nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')}{ik_0} - \frac{\nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')}{ik_1} \right] dS \\
 & - \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [Y_0 \underline{\Gamma}(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - Y_1 \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')] dS \\
 & + \frac{i}{k_1} \hat{n}' \times \int_S \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \times \underline{\Gamma}(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma
 \end{aligned}$$

# IN NON-DYADIC FORM

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{2} J_S(\mathbf{r}') = & \frac{i Y_1}{k_1} \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left[ \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \nabla G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + k_1^2 G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \right] dS \\
 & + \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \left[ J_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \times \nabla G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right] dS - \hat{n}' \times \int_S J_S(\mathbf{r}) \times \nabla G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in S
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{i}{2} (k_0 Z_0 + k_1 Z_1) J_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}') = ik_0 Z_0 J_{\sigma}^{kn}(\mathbf{r}') \\
 & + \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\nabla \nabla G(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - \nabla \nabla G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') ] dS \\
 & + \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \left[ k_0^2 G(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - k_1^2 G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right] dS \\
 & + \hat{n}' \times \int_{\sigma} J_{\sigma}^t(\mathbf{r}) \times \nabla [k_0 Z_0 G(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - k_1 Z_1 G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') ] dS \\
 & - ik_1 Z_1 \hat{n}' \times \int_S J_S(\mathbf{r}) \times \nabla G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma
 \end{aligned}$$

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& \frac{i}{2} (k_0 Y_0 + k_1 Y_1) \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}') = ik_0 Y_0 \mathbf{M}_\sigma^{kn}(\mathbf{r}') \\
& - \hat{n}' \times \int \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\nabla \nabla G(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - \nabla \nabla G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')] dS \\
& - \hat{n}' \times \int \mathbf{J}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \left[ k_0^2 G(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - k_1^2 G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \right] dS \\
& - i \hat{n}' \times \int \mathbf{M}_\sigma^t(\mathbf{r}) \times \nabla [k_0 Y_0 G(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - k_1 Y_1 G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')] dS \\
& - \hat{n}' \times \int_S \left\{ \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \cdot \nabla \nabla G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') + k_1^2 G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \mathbf{J}_S(\mathbf{r}) \right\} dS , \quad \mathbf{r}' \in \sigma
\end{aligned}$$

# SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THE NUMERICAL IMPLEMENTATION

• NOTE THAT

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \nabla [G(k_0; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') - G(k_1; \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')] &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \nabla \nabla \left[ \frac{e^{ik_1 R}}{R} - \frac{e^{ik_0 R}}{R} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{k_0^2 - k_1^2}{2R} (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{R}}\hat{\mathbf{R}}) + O(R^0) \right], \quad R = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \rightarrow 0\end{aligned}$$

• THUS, THE ENTIRE TERM ABOVE BEHAVES AS A SIMPLE LAYER POTENTIAL.

• THIS ALLOWS US TO USE A COLLOCATION METHOD (PULSE BASIS AND DELTA TESTING FUNCTIONS).

• ALTERNATIVELY, GLISSON'S BASIS AND TESTING FUNCTIONS MAY BE USED.

## CLOSING REMARKS

- ANY OTHER COMBINATION OF THE INTEGRAL EQUATIONS ON  $\sigma$  IS NOT RECOMMENDED
- SPECIFICALLY, EFIE-TYPE EQUATIONS REQUIRE A HIGH-FREQUENCY APPROXIMATION OF THE CHARGE DENSITY ALSO.
- THE PERFECTLY CONDUCTING (LARGE) PART OF THE SCATTERER CAN BE REPLACED BY ONE SATISFYING AN IBC.
-